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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mrs. Mary Lou Capichioni  
Director, Remediation Services  
Corporate Environmental Services  
The Sherwin-Williams Company  
101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1075

Re: Hilliard's Creek Site, Gibbsboro, New Jersey  
Site Visit on April 29, 2003

Dear Mrs. Capichioni:

This is a follow-up letter to our telephone conversations during the afternoon of April 29, 2003 with regards to EPA noticing a gate at the Hilliard's Creek Site (Site) being wide open during a site visit on the morning of the aforementioned date. The gate is located in the area where the Hilliard's Creek Wildlife Refuge walking trail used to lead down to the Creek to marker number "11" prior to the erection of the fence. Upon returning to my office that afternoon, I called your office to ask you if the Sherwin-Williams Company's (SWC) contractor, Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston), were conducting their own field visit that day possibly as part of their routine visits to inspect the condition of the fence line. Subsequently you informed me that, based on your call to Weston to ask about the gate, Weston had not been out there that day and had not been at that portion of the Site for a few weeks. I appreciate you informing me that Weston would be going down to visit the Site the following day to secure the gate; and thus, preventing unimpeded access to the site and potential contact with the contamination by trespassers.

I recommend noting in the forthcoming progress report information related to Weston visiting the site to secure the gate based on our conversations. Lastly, if the existing lock is replaced, EPA would appreciate a new key.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at (212) 637-3916.

Sincerely,

Emmet C. Keveney  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Allen Danzig, Esq., SWC  
Dan Kopcow, Weston  
John Doyon, NJDEP

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Carl Howard, ORC 16<sup>th</sup> fl.  
~~Bonnie Green, MS211~~